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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment to Specification

Please enter the following amendment into the record.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 28-29, as follows:



--Figure 8A provides an illustration of information derived from triple resonance data sets of a region of recombinant CspA

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(SEQ ID NO:1) used for establishing intraresidue and sequential correlation of spin systems.--

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply dated May 30, 2001, Applicants are amending the specification to include a sequence identifier, namely SEQ ID NO:1, for the region of recombinant CspA (SEQ ID NO:1) depicted in Figure 8A. No new matter has been entered by this amendment. Entry is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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